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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Ankur P. Panchbudhe, Anand A. Kekre

Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation

Title: Performance of Operations on Selected Data in a Storage Area

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until October 22, 2007 (October 20, 2007 having been a Saturday) to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$120 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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